

STATE OF INDIANA

COURT

In The Matter Of

CASE NO. _____

A Child in Need of Services

DISPOSITIONAL ORDER

The Indiana Department of Child Services appears by _____,
Attorney and its Family Case Manager, _____. The child, _____,
(appears in person) (is excluded for good cause shown upon the record). The parent(s)
_____ appear in person [and by counsel]. The
(guardian ad litem) (CASA) _____ appears in person. The foster parent(s) or
other caretaker _____ (does) (does not) appear. Others: _____.

Required notice of this hearing has been provided by DCS to parties and foster parent(s) or other
caretaker(s).

The CHINS petition comes on for a Dispositional Hearing.

The child having been found to be a CHINS the Court, after reviewing the Predispositional
report (and recommendation of the local coordinating committee) and hearing statements and
evidence presented to the Court regarding the disposition of this cause, finds:

The needs of the child for care, treatment, or rehabilitation are: _____
_____;

Participation by the parent, guardian or custodian in the plan of care for the child is necessary to:

_____;

[] *(If the child is removed by this order)* Continuation of residence in the home of the
parent/guardian would be contrary to the health and welfare of the child because *[the Court must
make specific findings here]* _____

[] *(If the child is removed by this order but not placed with a suitable and willing blood or
adoptive caretaker.* Consideration for placement with a suitable and willing blood relative was
made but said placement was found to be inappropriate for the following reasons: _____

[] *(If placement recommended or ordered is a new placement in an unlicensed home)* The court
has received and reviewed the results of a criminal history and child protection index background
check on each adult residing in the home recommended by DCS or considered by the court for
placement pursuant to this order.

The Court makes the following findings of fact and reasons for the court's disposition:

☐ Predispositional reports, page # ____, paragraph # ____

☐ Other [See IC 31-34-19-6]: _____.

☐ (if the child has been removed) The legal settlement of the child is _____ and DCS shall provide notice required by I.C. 20-26-11-9.

Reasonable efforts (were) (were not) made to (prevent the child's removal from) (to reunite the child) with the child's parent, guardian, or custodian. Family services offered or provided:

_____;

DCS is given responsibility for placement and care of the child.

The Court now orders the department to file a report every three months from this date on the progress made in implementing the decree.

Based on the information presented in the Predispositional Report(s) and provided at the hearing, the court makes the following dispositional orders:

☐ The child shall remain in his/her current home or placement, with supervision by DCS.

☐ DCS is authorized to place the child in a home or facility as recommended in the Predispositional Report.

☐ DSC is awarded wardship of the child, with responsibility for supervision, care and placement. The rights and obligation of the person granted wardship in this case as defined by I.C. 31-9-2-134.5 are hereby modified to conform to the terms of this Dispositional Decree and the Parent Participation Plan ordered herein. DCS is authorized to consent to the child's medical care.

☐ The child is partially or completely emancipated under IC 31-34-20-6, as follows:

☐ The child will receive the following services until further review and order of the court:

☐ The following person(s) refrain from direct or indirect contact with the child, until further order of the court: _____

☐ The following person(s) shall not return to, or reside in, the child's place of residence until further order of the court: _____.

☐ A Parental Participation Petition has been filed and jurisdiction obtained upon _____, parents (custodian or guardian) of the child. The Court, after hearing evidence, finds the allegations contained in the Petition for Parental Participation are true and that the parents (guardian or custodian) shall participate in a treatment program or pay for services, consistent with the recommendation of _____ as follows: (Set forth specifically

what the parents are to do and for what they are to be financially responsible) _____

[] A separate Financial Obligation is being issued.

This disposition is the least restrictive and in the child's best interest.

Those present are notified of the modification procedures under I. C. 31-34-23.

This case is set for a **Six Month Periodic Case Review Hearing in this Court on the**
_____ **day of** _____, **20**_____ **at** _____**.M.**

This case is set for a **Twelve Month Permanency Hearing in this Court on the** _____
day of _____, **20**_____ **at** _____**.M.**

SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Judge

Distribution: